

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9/line 22 through page 10/line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

--The supply cartridge 100 is connected to the ink jet recording apparatus 001 as shown in Fig. 3, so that the contained recording material 021 is sent into the recording apparatus 001 by means of feeding means which will be described later and, after the recording, the recording material is discharged in a direction shown by the arrow. D shows an attaching and detaching direction of the supply cartridge 100.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10/line 19 through page 11/line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

-- B323 shows a frame of the ink jet recording apparatus. The recording material 021 contained in the supply cartridge 100 is pinched between an LF roller B101 and an LF pinch roller B102 and is conveyed in a sub scanning direction shown by the arrow B on a platen B103. A carriage B104 is reciprocally shifted in a main scanning direction shown by the arrow A along a guide B105 and a lead screw B106. An ink jet recording head (not shown) capable of discharging Y (yellow), M (magenta) and C (cyan) inks and sub tanks for containing the inks to be supplied to the recording head are mounted to the carriage B104. When the carriage B104 is shifted to a home position shown in Fig. 4, the inks are supplied from the ink packs 011 in the supply cartridge 100 to the sub tanks.--